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Corrigendum

Paragraph 55 *should read*

In a statement made to the Fourth Committee during the fifty-third session of the General Assembly,[15] a representative of the United States said that his country fully supported the right of people in Non-Self-Governing Territories to a full measure of independence, but noted that there was no single standard of decolonization. In particular, he did not think that residents of a Territory should have to choose one of three possible changes in status if they were happy with their current status. He also said that the people of a majority of the Territories under consideration no longer, if they ever did, consider the activities of foreign economic interests or the presence of military installations on their Territory to be detrimental to their interests.

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